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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Isamu SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 10/025,694

Examiner: B. Miller

Filed: December 26, 2001

Docket No.: 111588

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING A READING THIN FILM MAGNETIC
HEAD ELEMENT (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 27, 2004, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.